

Swan Lake Bird Survey

December 9, 2015

I keep expecting these to drop off but they keep climbing. A good portion of our units have been mowed down clean to where there is nothing but water left. I have one unit left that has not been flooded yet that we have started filling. The timber in South Pool is starting to just now flood good and holding a lot of birds too.

Bufflehead	14
Ruddy Duck	24
Wood Duck	29
Common Goldeneye	35
Gadwall	225
Hooded Merganser	731
Northern Shoveler	755
Greenwinged Teal	1,200
Misc Ducks	1,500
Ring Necked Duck	2,850
Northern Pintail	5,350
Mallard	160,350
Total Ducks	173,063

Bald Eagle (M)	10
Bald Eagle (I)	27
Total Eagles	37

Canada Goose	402
Greater White Front	1,600
Snow Goose	123,000
Total Geese	125,002

American White Pelican	5
Trumpeter Swan	6
Pied Billed Grebe	7
Double Crested Cormorant	15
Great Blue Heron	24
Ring Billed Gull	51
American Coot	240